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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/549,284, filed on April 14, 2000, on behalf of Ramesh Keshavaraj for AIR BAG TETHER CONSTRUCTION, which application was assigned to Group Art Unit 3611, Examiner E. Culbreth. The filing fee is calculated below:

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3. The present application claims the benefit of the above-referenced prior U.S. application.
4. The application contains
 - 8 pages of specification
 - 1 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 4 sheets of drawingsand is a true copy of the above-referenced prior U.S. application.

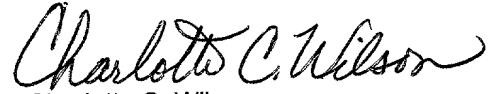
6. A true copy of the declaration and power of attorney filed in the above-referenced prior U.S. application is enclosed.

7. An assignment of the invention is enclosed.

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